

NOISY WELCOME

New Year Given its Usual Greeting.

Services, Watch Parties and other Events Take Place in Paducah.

NEW YEAR CHANGES

New Year was given a noisy with its advent at midnight moving of whistles and ringing bells. Many people were sitting on the first glimpse of 1904, those who were not, were awakened to realization of the fact that old year had given place to the new by the vociferous salute.

Watch night services were held at the First Cumberland Presbyterian church and at the Union Rescue mission. A ball was given at the fraternity building by the local Masons and Odd Fellows' lodges. Mrs. Dorian's private school had a watch party and many other similar entertainments were given.

This morning the postoffice, government offices and banks were closed, but business in other lines was carried on as usual. Services were held at St. Francis de Sales church at 7 and 9 o'clock a. m. at Grace Episcopal church at 8:30 and at the Evangelical Lutheran church at 10:15, there was German preaching and tonight there will be English preaching at this church.

The charity club is having a tea this afternoon at the residence of Miss Elizabeth Simmott on North Ninth street, the Y. M. C. A. is keeping open house to young men from 2 to 6, and many are attending the performance of the Kentucky. Besides this many are keeping open house informally.

Mr. J. Murphy, one of the clerks of the bank, has resigned to return to the home drug store. His successor has not been named.

Mr. W. Parham has resigned his position with the Rex Manufacturing company to better manage his hotel and coal business. Mr. C. E. Everett succeeds him.

Colonel J. G. Caldwell and son, James Caldwell, have dissolved partnership, the former will remain in the real estate and insurance business, while his son will have a separate office for the same in the Fraternity building.

Mr. Lloyd Robertson has been made general agent for the Equitable Life Assurance company at Lexington, Ky., and is to be succeeded here as general agent for Western Kentucky by Mr. E. W. Whitten. Mr. Robertson will go to Lexington at once, but will probably not move his family until summer.

Addresses were made at the Watch night services at the Union Rescue mission by Rev. R. H. Crossfield, of Henderson, Rev. W. H. Pinkerton, Rev. R. W. Phillips, Rev. George O. Schuman, Rev. John W. Sykes, and Rev. W. B. Hamilton.

Today the shops are shut down, New Year day being a National holiday, but few men are kept working where it is absolutely necessary that certain work be done. The round house employees are working the wood working department are on duty but not over a dozen men are at work today.

THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL

IS SAID TO BE THE LOGICAL PURCHASER OF THE T. O. C.

A prominent D. & E. I. official who was in the city a day or two ago stated in regard to the rumor that the Frisco, which is the C. & E. I., would buy the Tennessee Central, that it was not to think of it. "We have no way to reach the Tennessee Central if it is owned by," he said. In regard to the probable purchasers of the line, he stated he believed the Illinois Central will eventually buy it. It does not, in the opinion of the men, desire to have the owners anxious to get it.

ABOUT THE CITY HALL

Negro Suspect Arrested and Held for Murder.

Few Arrests Made by the Police as a Starter for 1904.

OVER 200 ARRESTS LAST MONTH

Judge Sanders held no police court this morning on account of it being New Years Day.

There are several persons in the city lockup but those who desired to plead guilty were permitted to and paid their fines. Those arrested since yesterday are Joe Williams and Ben Jones and Pat Burns, charged with fighting and James Doolin and Charles Burns, boys, charged with the theft of a bicycle from the Western Union Telegraph company messenger service.

Officer T. J. Moore left last night for Lexington with George Pearl, a boy sent to the reform school. The policeman who makes the arrest which the boy is convicted, gets to take him to the reform school, which means about \$75.

G. W. Shaw, a negro, was arrested this morning by Officers Hurley and Owen on suspicion of being wanted at Brownsville, Tenn., for murder.

The police received a letter this morning from the authorities at Brownsville saying that Shaw was residing here and giving a minute description of him. The officers began searching and soon found their man. Shaw does not deny being at Brownsville last summer but denies that he is the guilty person. He was locked up to await the instructions of the Brownsville police. It is thought that an officer from Brownsville will come here to identify Shaw.

The police report complete shows the following for the past month: Breach of the peace 53, breach of ordinance 50, drunk and disorderly 15, vagrancy 5, disorderly conduct 11, drunk 18, concealed weapons 3, petty larceny 8, false swearing 1, suspect 4, suffering gaming 1, gaming 9, robbery 2, horse stealing 1, malicious assault 1, grand larceny 1, malicious cutting 2, housebreaking 4, obtaining money under false pretenses 5, malicious shooting 4, malicious assault with intent to kill 1, immorality 6, grand total 204.

Mr. J. W. Baird, of Louisville, an expert accountant, returned home last night after a business trip to the city. He is the accountant for the bond company which furnishes bond for Treasurer Wm. Kraus and Auditor Alex Kirkland and he paid the two officials a visit, but did not go over the books.

Last night the fire department was called to Second and Kentucky Avenue to box No 31 in response to a false alarm. Some one just at midnight, as the bells and whistles were blowing, turned in the alarm and if Chief Woods finds out who did it, he will procure a warrant and prosecute him.

The police found a horse and buggy at Twelfth and Trimble streets last night. The buggy was that of a farmer, being very muddy and in the small bed, beer, whiskey and other liquors were found.

H. B. Duncan who was yesterday held over by U. S. Commissioner A. Gardner on the charge of passing a counterfeit \$20 bank note, is still in jail unable to give the \$1,000 bond fixed by the court.

Dr. Graves today reported to police headquarters that his horse had been stolen or strayed away.

ENTERTAINED LAST NIGHT.

Mrs. J. Campbell Flournoy entertained at cards last night in honor of Miss Helen Decker and Miss Marie Cobb, at her home at Seventh and Broadway.

Dr. J. R. Grogan has returned from Murray where he spent the holidays.

GLOOMY BEGINNING OF THE NEW YEAR

Mighty Chicago Was Quiet for First Time In History Last Night.

No Change Today in the Number of Dead Many Yet Unidentified in Morgue.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—For the first time since Chicago has possessed bells to peal, whistles to shriek and horns to blow, the old year was allowed to silently take its place in history and the new year permitted to come with no evidence of joy at its birth. In an official proclamation issued yesterday by Mayor Carter H. Harrison, he made the suggestion that the usual New Year's eve celebration for this time be omitted. The idea found a ready response in the hearts of the people.

Ordinarily on New Year's eve the streets of the city are filled with merry-makers, but last night the only throngs to be found were those around the morgues; ordinarily numbers of fashionable restaurants in the heart of the city are filled with light-hearted revelers. Last night these places were comparatively deserted, and some of them closed entirely.

THE SECOND TIME.

For the second time in her life the city of Chicago has been stricken to the heart. The blow has fallen almost as heavily upon strangers as citizens. There is hardly a town within a radius of 100 miles whose people are not directly or indirectly interested in the piles of dead or in the injured.

It is generally accepted that the most accurate estimate is 564. This number will be increased, as there are people in the hospitals who cannot survive. It is believed however, that the total number of dead will not exceed 575.

Including the missing it is estimated that the total number of casualties is at the present time approximately 1,060.

There are among the missing the names of many who are at their homes, and of some who were not at the theater at all. When the names of the dead who are still to be identified have been subtracted from the list of missing it is probable the extent of the catastrophe will be fully revealed.

THE CAUSE IN DOUBT.

There has since the fire been an animated discussion as to the cause. Accounts differ widely. The theatrical people are practically a unit in declaring that the fire started with an explosion, and in this they are flatly contradicted by scores of people in the audience, who declare that they saw the fire creeping along the edge of the curtain for several minutes before the explosion took place.

The best evidence obtainable is to the effect that fire was caused by the sparks from an arc light striking the edge of the drop curtain, but the actual fact, however, will not be known until after the conclusion of the coroner's inquest.

Although the Iroquois theater was undoubtedly the safest theater in Chicago the city building department had not strictly enforced one or two sections of the building ordinances.

William Curran, a building inspector, was in the theater only a few moments before the catastrophe and went away saying that everything was in good condition. The deputy commissioner went to the theater to make an inspection. Upon returning to the city hall he said:

"The theater and its management were strictly within the law. I will not go into details until I have completed my report."

All yesterday telegrams of sympathy to the people of Chicago and offers of aid poured in by telegraph upon the mayor. He announced last night:

"I have received many offers of aid. It may be that before we get through this a few persons will be found to have been put to need, but Chicago

will be able to give that aid herself. Most of those killed and injured, now identified, can be abundantly cared for."

FROM BERLIN.

Among the telegrams of condolence received from abroad by the mayor are the following:

"Berlin—Mayor Harrison: "Wish to express deepest sympathy on account of terrible catastrophe at Iroquois theater. Please let me know of missing and if some of my acquaintances among them. What a terrible beginning of New Year many good citizens of Chicago will have."

"HENRY OF PRUSSIA."

LONDON SYMPATHIZES.

London, Dec. 31.—A message which lord mayor of London Sir James T. Ritchie transmits through the associated press voices the consternation and sympathy which prevails throughout the British metropolis over the disaster.

NEW YORK'S MESSAGE.

New York, Dec. 31.—Mayor Low sent the following telegram: "Carter Harrison, Mayor of Chicago: "The city of New York and all our people send heartfelt sympathy to Chicago and especially to those so sorely afflicted by yesterday's calamity."

Signed: "SETH LOW, Mayor."

SAFE AS ANY.

The appliances required by law for preventing loss of life are all said to have been in place, but they failed to work.

"If the Iroquois was not safe there is no use trying to build a fireproof theater," declared officials of the building department when news of the disaster reached the city hall. Commissioner Williams got out the plans to show they complied with the building laws.

The plans provide for an asbestos fire curtain to separate the stage from the auditorium, and the curtain was in place as the law provides. Had it come down promptly when the fire was first discovered the people in the audience would have been safe, but it was not down soon enough.

After the blaze had got into the orchestra seats it was let partly down, was the information of the building inspector, who made the investigation. Then, it is claimed, the machinery would not work.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT OF FIRE.

On the audience's left—the stage right—a line of fire flashed straight up. It was followed by a noise as of an explosion. According to nearly all accounts, however, there was no real explosion, the sound being that of the fuse of the "spot" light, the light which is turned on a pivot to follow and illuminate the progress of the star across the stage.

This light caused the fire. On this all reports of the stage folk agree.

The beginning of the disaster was leisurely. The stage hands had been fighting the line of wavering flame along the muslin fly border for some seconds before the audience knew anything was the matter.

The stage hands grasped the long sticks used in their work. The men struck savagely. A few yards of the border fell upon the stage and was stamped to charred fragments.

That sight was the first warning the audience had. For a second there was a hush. The singers halted in their lines; the musicians ceased to play.

EDDIE FOY A HERO.

At that moment a strange, grotesque figure appeared upon the stage. The

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WILL NEVER FORGET

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He Says He Will Never Go to Another Big Fire As Long As He Lives.

THE IMAGINATION FALTERS

Mr. Wm. Stubbs, an engineer sent here from Chicago to take a run on the Illinois Central, was an eye witness to the harrowing scenes near the Iroquois theater in Chicago day before yesterday. He said this morning as he related his experience to a group of friends here that he will never forget the awful sights, nor will he ever again, if he could live a million years rush to another big fire.

"I was about four doors from the theater when the fire broke out," he said to a reporter. "I was consequently one of the first to reach the scene. Already much of the death and destruction had been wrought, although it was less than ten minutes after the fire started."

"I saw a well dressed girl about 12 years old prostrate crying for help as I came up. She appeared to be of well-to-do people. She screamed and moaned for aid, having apparently made her escape in advance of the surging, seething, struggling mass of humanity. Just as I reached for her the crowd poured over her and the little life was crushed out. I got sick. By that time the crowd was coming from all directions, and the people were piling out the theater, the living, the crippled and the unconscious with the dead. I saw the police seize one man and attempt to pull him out, but they got only his arm. Horror was depicted on every face."

"An effort was made to separate the dead and the injured, and carry the former away and attend the latter, but in the haste and excitement many who were only unconscious were piled up with the dead, and could be seen to kick and struggle as the big vans moved off with them. They were suffocated no doubt before the wagons had proceeded very far."

"The greatest mixup was where the balcony stairs joined the lower floor of the theater. Hundreds were piled up. They seethed down the stairs of the balcony and in addition to crushing each other, piled down on top of the people who were making their escape through the same exit from the lower floor. I saw bodies 15 feet deep, some of them actually straight up on their heads. Moans came from the ghastly heaps, and occasionally the pale, bloody faces would twitch as the victims returned to consciousness only to feel life gradually crushed out of their helpless bodies. Struggling forms, nude arms and legs that mutely appealed by their spasmodic movements for succor—all these simply froze the blood of the strongest men. I'll never forget it."

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COLORED WOMAN DIES.

"Aunt Mahala" Reed died last night at her home, Seventh and Harris streets, after a long illness. She was one of the oldest colored women in the city and had worked for various white families in Paducah for the past quarter of a century or longer. Her name has been Martin and several other things, having been several times married, and she leaves a number of children. Coroner Peal was called to issue a death certificate and on investigation learned that death was due to old age. She had worked at times for Undertaker Nance's family for 25 years, and he will give her a good burial.

BULLET FATAL

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WHERE IS CULTON?

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 1.—The question of whether W. H. Culton, charged with being an accessory before the fact to the murder of William Goebel, will answer when his case is called in the Franklin circuit court Monday is much mooted here.

Culton, who has for the past three and a half years been under a \$10,000 bond in the Goebel case, was recently charged with having raised witness claims which he bought at the third trial of Caleb Powers. Since that time he has been in Oklahoma, it is said. If he does not appear Monday the bond may be forfeited. Among Culton's bondsmen are his father, an itinerant preacher of Jackson county, and E. E. Hogg, of Booneville, his brother-in-law.

Culton's case is usually called and continued on motion of the commonwealth. It is not believed that he will ever be prosecuted.

ELKS STATE REUNION.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 1.—The Executive committee of the Kentucky Elks Reunion association met here pursuant to a call of the president, Judge James P. Tarvin. The purpose of the session was to discuss a time and place for the holding of the next reunion. Judge Tarvin, of Covington; W. P. Kimball, of Lexington; Rhodes Shackelford, of Richmond; Jerry Sullivan, of Richmond; J. B. Metcalfe, of Covington, and E. M. Dickson, were the members present.

No final action was taken by the body, but after a general discussion of the outlook of the association, the committee adjourned to meet here in March at the call of President Tarvin.

BIG TAXES PAID.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 1.—Property tax for the present year was paid by railroad corporations into the state treasury as follows:

L. and N. Railroad company, \$115,068.07.

C. and O. Railway company, \$26,071.65.

Southern railway in Kentucky, \$7,334.68.

L. H. and St. L. Railway company, \$6,571.50.

Mobile and Ohio Railway company, \$4,350.

Kentucky and Indiana Bridge and Railway company, \$4,350.

STON WANTS CAPITOL.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 1.—Not content with the results of their former fruitless efforts to secure the capital of the state before the general assembly, the members of the Capital Association, a quiet movement which has been taking form among business men, capitalists, and people of this city, held a mass meeting in the city hall, at which was held a session of the association, the sentiment being to secure the capital of the state to the city of Frankfort.

WINGO GEDY.

Wingo, Ky., Jan. 1.—Mr. Wright, who was murdered in the county, as the colored man, was killed by a man who was lured to the woods to a supposed dance through the heart.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Leitchfield, Ky., Jan. 1.—Miss Dolly Langdon, aged 18 years, daughter of Robert Langdon, a substantial farmer living near Shrewsbury, died from burns. Miss Langdon's dress became ignited from the fire of a heating stove in the family room. The blaze soon enveloped her whole body and she died this morning in terrible agony.

SUES FOR FALSE ARREST.

Ashland, Ky., Jan. 1.—Will Payne,

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bismuth Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. W. G. Groves' signature is on each box.

ANNOUNCED STANDING OF CONTESTANTS IN THE SUN'S CONTESTS

The votes for the Sun's World's Fair Contest were counted for the first time today with the following results:
Most popular federal, county or city employee.
Fred Acker 25
Chas. Grim 22
T. W. Dolberry 20
Fred Ashton 20
Dan McFadden 19
Frank Moore 335
Allard Williams 13
Hattie Clark 23
Chas. Holliday 10
Charles Williamson 10
Frank Harlan 24
Ed Clark 20
Jas. Crow 18
Henry Bailey 18
John Austin 18
Jas. Woods 26
Jake Elliott 12

Most popular member of local union.

W. J. White 25
Sam Simon 24
O. C. Hayman 20
Jas. Baldwin 20
Harry Pixler 339

Resident of the county.

C. K. Lamond 9
Ed Willis 9
J. W. Harris 7
Henry Temple 6
J. P. McQueen 6
R. R. Bell 9

Retail or wholesale clerk.

Miss Maggie Williams 28
Miss Augusta List 24
Miss Mamie Baynam 24
Miss Lillie Bodenheimer 23
Mr. Roy Culley 23
Mr. Fred Smith 21
Mr. James Scott 20
Mr. James Sinks 17
Harry Hinkle 22
School teacher.
Mrs. M. E. Rieke 26
Miss Mabel Roberts 24
Miss Lizzie Singleton 24
Miss Lizzie Mohan 342

a young man of Kenova, W. Va., has entered suit against the Kenova Loan and Trust company for \$5,000; also a suit for the same amount against C. C. Coe, cashier of that institution, for damages. Mr. Coe, it is alleged furnished evidence for Payne's arrest on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

MAYFIELD NEWS.

Mayfield, Ky., Jan. 1.—Mr. Charlie L. Perryman, of this city and Miss Fairy B. Mason were married at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. E. Mason, in Hickory Grove. The groom formerly lived at Morgantown. Mr. Perryman is clerk in the freight department of the I. C. railroad.

Bob Finn, a young farmer east of the city, died of lung trouble. Dr. Finn had a team of mules to run off with him something over a year ago and sustained an injury to one of his lungs which never healed.

Sid Ray, of near Wingo, was declared a lunatic in the county court. Mr. Ray is about 76 years of age and had been confined in the asylum before.

ALMOST FROZEN, BUT HAPPY.

Maysville, Ky., Jan. 1.—John Hilderth, aged 24 years, and Sofia Shockley, aged 16 years, of Pleasant Valley Nicholas county, eloped but were refused license here. They then crossed the river on the ice and were married at West Union, O. They returned here almost frozen to death.

SUIT COMPROMISED.

Wingo, Ky., Jan. 1.—The suit of Mrs. Mat McNeeley, of Wingo, against the Illinois Central railroad, for damages sustained by being thrown against a stove in one of the company's cars some months ago, was compromised last week by the agreement of the company to pay \$500.

MARRIAGES AT MAYFIELD.

Mayfield, Ky., Jan. 1.—Mr. J. L. Dossett and Miss Effie Duncan were married in the parlors of Hotel Hall. Mr. Joe Ferguson and Miss Laura Duncan, two popular young people of the Kansas vicinity, were married in the county judge's office.

COLSON'S NEPHEW DEAD.

Middlesboro, Ky., Jan. 1.—James Colson, a prominent young farmer of Lee county, Va., and a nephew of former Congressman Colson, died at his home of typhoid fever and was buried in the old Colson burying grounds.

DEATH AT OWENSBORO.

Owensboro, Ky., Jan. 1.—Mrs. Net-

Miss Ellen Willis 22
Miss Mary O'Murray 20
Miss Jessie Byrd 18
Prof. A. M. Rouse 20
Prof. J. T. Ross 17
Miss Hannah Bonds 20
Miss Lora Brandon 18

I vote for

As the most popular federal, city or county employee.

Not good after Jan. 1, 1904.

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tie Singleton Sweeney, wife of Mr. James J. Sweeney, died of consumption. She was a daughter of Dr. William Singleton, of Breckinridge county, and 46 years old.

SUICIDES WHILE DESPONDENT.

Russellville, Ky., Jan. 1.—Tim Foster, bookkeeper for the Memphis Coal company, at Island, committed suicide by shooting himself. He had been drinking, and, it is supposed, was despondent.

HORSE THIEVES ABROAD.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 1.—Unknown thieves stole two horses near here, one from J. Arvin and the other from Buckner Campbell. Saddles and bridles were also taken in each instance.

SHOT TO DEATH.

London, Ky., Jan. 1.—In a difficulty at Pittsburg, Ky., John Lewis Bacter shot Ebb Eads, of this place, twice from the effects of which the latter died.

MILLIONAIRE'S POOR STOMACH.

The worn out stomach of the overfed millionaire is often paraded in the public prints as a horrible example of the evils attendant on the possession of great wealth. But millionaires are not the only ones who are afflicted with bad stomachs. The proportion is far greater among the toilers. Dyspepsia and indigestion are rampant among these people, and they suffer far worse tortures than the millionaire unless they avail themselves of a standard medicine like Green's August Flower, which has been a favorite household remedy for all stomach troubles for over thirty-five years. August Flower rouses the torpid liver, thus creating appetite and insuring perfect digestion. It tones and vitalizes the entire system and makes life worth living, no matter what you station. Trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. For sale by DuBois, Kolb & Co.

SAW THE RESCUE.

Mr. John Trantam, of the I. C., returned from Chicago last night. Mr. Trantam witnessed the work of saving the unfortunate beings in the Chicago theatre which burned, and stated it was one of the most horrible sights he ever saw.

RELEASED ON BOND.

Dr. Elmer Davis, recently granted a new trial on a charge of forgery, was last evening released on a \$300 bond. He had been in jail for several months past.

LAX-FOS

For the Kidney's Liver and Stomach.

And Sent to the Body.

A New York Banker Found Dead in His Bath Room—Woman Has Triplets.

THE PROSPECTS OF WAR

KENTUCKY GIRL HOMESICK.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 1.—Seventeen year old Anna Cooper sent a bullet through her shoulder while the others of the family were at breakfast because of a peculiar homesickness. The John Cooper family moved to Cincinnati from Clayville, near Cynthiana, Ky., but Anna pinned to return to her Kentucky home. She may recover.

BANKER COMMITS SUICIDE.

New York, Jan. 1.—Otto Ahlman, president of the Bank of Staten Island Stapleton, S. I., committed suicide by shooting in a bathroom of the Hotel Albarle, this city. His body was discovered with a revolver by its side. The bank was closed by the state bank examiner pending an examination into its affairs.

HAS NINETEEN CHILDREN.

Elgin, Ill., Jan. 1.—At Sherman hospital, Mrs. Hagerman, of Algonquin, gave birth to two sons and one daughter, weighing respectively 7, 7½ and 8 pounds. The children are all perfectly formed and healthy. Mrs. Hagerman, who is 38 years of age, has given birth to 19 children, all of whom are living.

WOULD INVOLVE EUROPE.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 1.—Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., retired, who stopped here today en route east, said in an interview:

"If war is declared between Russia and Japan it will probably involve all the nations of Europe."

Asked if he meant that all the nations of Europe would come to the aid of either Russia or Japan, he said:

"Yes, they would become involved in that way."

He declined to say whether he thought this country would become involved or not.

LAST WARRANT

PROSECUTIONS AGAINST PADUCAH MAN ALL FALL THROUGH.

The fight against Mr. Ike Friedman's wholesale liquor establishment at Mayfield is now on the wane. Yesterday the last case against him for alleged violation of the local option laws was dismissed. A number of warrants were issued against him some time ago but not a single conviction was secured.

Such establishments under the law may sell whiskey in lots of five gallons or more, local option or no local option, and the courts have held that the person who buys can have the whiskey in one jug or in half a dozen or even more. Those who want to buy liquor there now club together and purchase five gallons and then divide it. The courts have decided that this is legal if the person who makes the purchase is not an agent for the concern selling the whiskey. So long as he is acting solely for the purchasers he is within the pale of the law.

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Owing to our stock being so broken we are going to let our Boys' and Children's Overcoats go in this sale.

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DAILY THOUGHT.

This for the New Year—all great
deeds above—
To hide dark hate beneath the wings
of love!

With sigh or song
To walk the way along,
To suffer—and in suffering be strong!
This for the New Year: Though thy
steps be led

Lonely unto the graves that hide thy
dead,

For all the Night
There shall be gleams of Light
And God's own smile shall make the
darkness bright!

—Atlanta Constitution.

THE NEW AND THE OLD.

The year 1904 may be one of unpre-
cedented advancement in Paducah.
During the year just passed much has
been accomplished, and much might
have been accomplished that was not;
but withal the city's growth in area
and population cannot be hampered,
and her advancement commercially
cannot be impeded. She is destined to
become great, and the cornerstone to
greatness has already been laid.

The year just finished was one of
confusion and uncertainty. It was a
year of politics and campaigns, and
such years are always bad for a city.
We did not know in the beginning
whether Paducah was to prosper or
stand still, but now we know she is go-
ing forward. We have done a great
many things and have a great many
things yet to do. The people have
struck the keynote. They have voted
bonds for building miles of brick
streets and erecting a new market
house and modern city hospital. These
will be only beginners. The people
of Paducah may be slow to get started
but when they do nothing can stop
them. They have done their part to
start the ball, and it is now up to their
representatives in charge of affairs to
do the rest.

During the year we have added sev-
eral substantial manufactures, have
witnessed the erection of many new
buildings and have begun the paving
of several blocks of street in the busi-
ness part of the city. We have put
politics away—or should—for two
years at least, and nothing should
now be in the way for a most prosper-
ous year.

The Sun has always been for pro-
gress, and will aid in every possible
way. It has had occasion to differ
with public officials in some of their
policies, and will in all probability
have occasion to differ with them
again, but it is for Paducah above ev-
erything else. What has been accom-
plished in the past is nothing to what
may be accomplished. Everybody
knows the resources and advantages
of Paducah, and all that remains to be
done is to utilize what we have. Pa-
ducah now boasts of one of the finest
waterworks plants in the country, of a
first class street car system that is
far ahead of those in other cities this
size, of a good street lighting system,
but one that can be improved, of a
first class commercial lighting system,
of a sewerage system that would be of
inestimable benefit to the community
if it were only used, by all those who
reside in the district, and the best tele-
graph and telephone service. We have
a steam heating system that will im-
prove and expand and become a great
convenience to both business men and
the residents of the other sections of
the city.

er things that go to show that we
need not be behind any city.

What has been done during the year
past, however, to revert to the old
year, is only a forerunner of what can
be done. The work already decided
on will give us an impetus that ought
to carry us forward with great celeri-
ty. It will show people the advan-
tage of making a city out of the excel-
lent material at our command. There
are a great many things to be accom-
plished during the New Year that this
time next year we should be able to
look back upon with pride and pleasure,
and we hope to do it.

Paducah needs better fire protection,
a more extensive use of the sewerage
system, all the paved streets she can
get, less dust and less mud, better
sanitation, public parks, and a more
loyal devotion to public interests by
our public men.

The question of sanitation should
come in for at least its proper share
of discussion. Last year we practical-
ly had no sanitation. Paducah, a city
of over 20,000 people, hadn't a single
sanitary inspector. The police were
deputized to do the work, but they
had enough other duties to do to make
their sanitary work unsatisfactory, if
not impossible. To further assist san-
itation we need a law that will com-
pel people in the sewer district to use
the sewerage, as they do in other cities.

We need a system of disposing of
garbage, which is now allowed to lay
in the alleys and gutters and yards in
the summer time and decay. We need
street sprinkling on those streets that
are not paved, for dust, in addition to
being a public nuisance at best, is a
great disseminator of disease. Street
sprinkling will save the streets, and
the health of the people. With more
attention paid to sanitary measures,
the city will be better in every way.
The death rate will be reduced and
the general health will be improved
wonderfully. The importance of these
matters cannot be exaggerated. The
mayor should devote considerable
space in his annual address to the
needs of better sanitation. It is more
important than rapid growth, the ad-
dition of manufactures, the tax rate
and everything else, for on it the
health, life, and consequently the hap-
piness of the community, depend.

The Sun sincerely hopes the year
we begin today will be one of proud
prosperity to all. The number of new
buildings that will be erected, the ex-
tensive public improvements to be
made, and the immigration of laborers
to the manufacturing centers, indi-
cates that we shall have hundreds of
more people a year from today than
there are now. We need houses for
these laborers, and men of capital can
find no better investment than dwell-
ing houses for the newcomers. Every
person should take pride in helping
in the good work of advancement.
Progress helps all alike. Some possi-
bly more than others, but everybody
nevertheless.

In recounting the past year and
pointing out the possibilities of the
new, The Sun cannot forbear to say
that the past year has been the most
prosperous in its history, and it is to-
day read by hundreds more people
than a year ago. Its business has
greatly increased, and it expects a year
from now to deserve and to have still
greater popularity and prosperity. It
has already decided to put in new and
more modern machinery and have the
best equipped plant in the city, and
expects the public as well as the pa-
per to enjoy the benefits of these addi-
tional and improved facilities.

The awful holocaust at Chicago
will doubtless have its effect on the
timid, and tend to keep them away
from theaters for a time, but there is
no reason it should have such an
effect. The same danger—that of pan-
ic—has always existed and will al-
ways exist so long as there are public
assemblies. The principal danger is
from people losing their heads. While
it may have been impossible for some
of those in the Chicago audience to
escape, the general opinion is that
most of them were victims of their
own folly. People at such times seem
to forget the exits. They rush for the
entrance. Instead of holding back
from the crowd, they rush into it, add
to the pandemonium and are killed,
smothered or suffocated. It is strange
that with all the warnings that peo-
ple get about such things in the course
of a life time, some of the oldest and
ordinarily the most cool-headed, are
the worst panic-stricken in a crisis.
Instead of there being as much danger
of such disasters as before, however,
there is now less. Extra precautions
will be taken in every theatre in the
country, if not in the world. The man-
agement of them may have learned
long years of experience.

SONGS OF THE DAY

DON'T WAIT.

If you've anything good to say of a
man,
Don't wait till he's laid to rest,
For the eulogy spoken when hearts
are broken
Is an empty thing at best.
Ah! the blighted flower now drooping
lonely
Would perfume the mountain side,
If the sun's glad ray had but shone
today
And the pretty bud espied.
If you've any aims to give the poor,
Don't wait until you hear the cry
Of wan distress in this wilderness,
Lest the one forsook may die.

houses modern appliances for quickly
extinguishing a fire. The people, too,
it is safe to presume, will profit by
the careful catastrophe. Should a fire
break out in a theatre tomorrow, there
is less likelihood of a panic than there
was a few days ago, because the first
thing the people would think of would
be the awful result of Wednesday's
panic.

St. Louis apparently has one honest
man. He has sent out anonymously
about \$2,000 in bills to various corpo-
rations to pay debts he owes, or imag-
ines he owes. The Future Great need
not felicitate, however. The man
will probably turn out to be crazy.

GLOOMY BEGINNING OF THE NEW YEAR

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man was Eddie Foy, chief comedian
of the company. Before he reached
the center of the stage he had called
out to a stage hand: "Take my boy,
Bryan, there. Get him out. There by
the stage way."

The stage hand grabbed the little
chap. Foy saw him dart with him to
safety as he turned his head.

Freed of parental anxiety, he faced
the audience.

"Keep quiet!" he shouted. "Quiet."
"Go out in order!" he shouted.
"Don't get excited!"

Between exclamations he bent over
toward Herbert Dillea, the orchestra
leader.

"Start an overture!" he command-
ed. "Start anything. For God's sake,
play, play, play, and keep on play-
ing."

The brave words were as bravely
answered. Gillea raised his wand,
and the musicians began to play. Bet-
ter than any one in the theater they
knew their peril. They could look
slantingly up and see that the 300 sets
of the "Bluebeard" scenery all were
ablaze. Their faces were white, their
hands trembled, but they played, and
played.

Foy still stood there, alternately
urging the frightened people to avoid
a panic and spurring the orchestra on.
One by one the musicians dropped fid-
dle, horn, and other instruments and
stole away.

Finally the leader and Foy were
left alone. Foy gave one glance up-
ward and saw the scenery all aflame.
Dropping brands fell around him, and
then he fled—just in time to save his
own life. The "clown" had proved
himself a hero.

LOST THE WHOLE FAMILY.

Clinton G. Meeker, a clerk in the
registry division of the postoffice, liv-
ing in the suburbs of Irving Park, has
probably lost in the fire his entire fam-
ily, consisting of his wife, two daugh-
ters and two sons. A friend called
Mr. Meeker up on the telephone at 4
o'clock in the afternoon and asked
him if any of his family had gone to
the theater. He answered that so far
as he knew none of them had left
home. When he reached the house,
however, he found only his mother-in-
law there.

"Where are Mabel and the chil-
dren?" he asked.

"They have gone to the Iroquois
theater," was the reply.

Today Mr. Meeker had partially
identified the bodies of his wife and
two daughters. He failed to find any
trace of his two sons.

A REMARKABLE INCIDENT.

Some of the most remarkable inci-
dents of the fire were unknown until
F. L. Donaldson, one of the
actors of the Western Uni-

vest of death, unaware that his own
wife was among the missing. When
he went home he found she had gone
to the theater. He hurriedly returned
and searched for her through the
morgues and in the hospitals, but to-
day had not found the least trace of
the missing woman.

WIRE CAUSED IT ALL.

The cause of the "jamming" of the
asbestos curtain, considered the cause
of the disaster, was explained today
by an inspector for the underwriters,
who made a tour of the house and
found that the wire on which the
queen of the aerial ballet flew over the
audience in the second act, held the
asbestos curtain and prevented it
from being lowered. It was shown by
the inspector that the wire on which
the most spectacular feature of the
show was made practically caused the
holocaust.

PRESIDENT'S SYMPATHY.

The following message was received:
"Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—To
Hon. Carter Harrison, mayor, Chicago:
In common with all our people
throughout this land I extend to you,
to the people of Chicago, my deepest
sympathy in the terrible catastrophe
which has befallen.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

BASEBALL PLAYER ESCAPES
Charles Dexter, of Evansville, Ind.,
a member of the Boston Baseball club,
and Frank Houseman, the old Chicago
second baseman, with their families,
occupied a box. Both claimed that
but for the presence of mind of Eddie

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lb. 5c.
Neuchtel cheese, per package, 5c.
Cod fish, per package 4 and 8c.
Prunes, per lb. 3c.

We want you to bear in mind that
we will have the agency for the coming
year for the celebrated Honey Comb
Candy and Dixie Kisses and in order
to start you off on the new year for a
limited time with every \$2. purchase you
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WANTED.—Good, gentle work horse. Apply Jas. R. Moore, Mayfield Road.

WANTED.—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. H. K. Johnson, care Sun.

COOK WANTED.—Must be first class. Mrs. M. Livingston, 1455 West Broadway.

WANTED TO RENT.—Small, three room cottage. Address H. M. S., care Sun office.

WANTED.—Good cook for family of two. Must be neat and well recommended. 110 North Seventh street.

LOST.—Gold cross with small chain, between Ninth and Clark and Seventh and Washington streets. Return to this office and receive reward.

NO MORE CREDIT.

On and after Jan. 1st we will not charge carriage fares and trunk hauling to any one. Drivers will be required to collect. Trunks not paid for will be taken to stable and held for charges. Palmer Transfer Co.

LOCAL LINES

—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.

—All kinds of cigars and tobacco at Prince's Smoke House, 222 Broadway.

—Edison phonographs, \$10, \$20 and \$30 at R. D. Clements & Co.

—All kinds of tobacco and cigars at Prince's Smoke House, 222 Broadway.

—Mr. W. C. O'Bryan, the real estate agent has an office now with Mr. W. M. Jones, upstairs at 525 Broadway.

—Mr. W. M. Jones, the well known real estate agent, has moved his office to the upstairs suite of rooms over Dr. Dabney's office, 525 Broadway.

—Mr. H. G. Miller a machinist employed by the I. C., was cut in the head this morning while working with some machinery. The injury is not serious.

—The report published in some of the papers that Contractor J. W. Hudson had married in Metropolis several days ago was erroneous, and was started as a joke.

—Mr. James Leake who has been associated in the printing business with his father Mr. Charles Leake, has accepted a position with The Sun job rooms, and will call on the trade in a few days.

—The civil term of circuit court begins Monday at the court house with the newly elected judge, Hon. W. M. Reed, presiding. The new commonwealth's attorney, Mr. John G. Lovett has his first prosecutions here at the April term of court.

—The C. W. B. M. will meet with Mrs. O. B. Stark Saturday, Jan. 2nd at 2 p. m. As work for the new year is to be discussed a full attendance of the members is especially desired.

—Will Haffey, of the Central Fire Department, returned from Cairo yesterday where he had been on a short visit. He visited the Cairo fire department and states that Cairo is without a fire chief.

COFFEE.

Our new Coffee Urn is in full blast, turning out coffee by the gallon, one cup full at a time. In this matter we have given our inclination toward "Quality; not Quantity," full sway. We put in the very best equipment then added the very finest material obtainable; a well-known and thoroughly tried blend of Mocha and Java. With this we produce and are now serving as fine a cup of coffee as can be produced.

COLUMBIA

STAR ROUTE STOPPED

One of the Oldest in the District Discontinued Today.

Places Served are Reached by Railroad and the Government Canceled Contract.

MORE MAY FOLLOW THIS YEAR

One of the oldest star routes in the State passed out of existence this morning. It is the route from Paducah to Wickliffe via Maxon's Mills, Woodville and other places in this county and Ballard. For many years this has been a regular mail route. Yesterday was the last trip G. W. Webb, the carrier, will ever make as the government's representative, as today orders were received here to discontinue it.

The reason the route was discontinued is that the towns served are now touched by the new Cairo extension of the I. C., and the mail is carried by the train. This makes it quicker and better, and while the star route contract did not expire until next July, the government cancelled the contract for the remaining time.

It is fully expected that other star routes will be discontinued after July, when new contracts go into effect. Since the contracts were let four years ago many changes and improvements have been made in the mail service in sections covered by the star routes, and with river, rail and rural free delivery service, many of the star routes are now needless extravagances, and will in all probability be discontinued after the present contracts expire.

Y. M. C. A. ANNUAL MEETING

PROF. ACHESON, OF DANVILLE, WILL DELIVER THIRD ADDRESS SUNDAY.

Preparations are being made for the annual meeting of the local Y. M. C. A. Prof. John C. Acheson, of Danville, president of Caldwell college, will deliver an address Sunday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock on "The Three Sirens," at the Y. M. C. A. building. At the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening, Prof. Acheson will speak on "The Place and Power of the Young Men's Christian Association." This will be an especially interesting service with attractive music and a large audience is expected to be present. Solos will be rendered by Mr. Emmet Bagby and Mrs. Minnie Scofield and Prof. Farnham will preside at the organ.

TWO DECLINE

MESSRS. BOONE AND PATTERSON DECLINE TO ACT AS SUPERVISORS.

Messrs. Eli G. Boone and W. H. Patterson have notified Mayor Yeiser that they cannot serve on the board of city supervisors, and the mayor will now have to appoint some one in their places. The supervisors begin their work the first Monday in January and the mayor states he has not decided whom he will appoint.

—Three 3 lb. can pumpkin for 20 cents tomorrow at Englert & Bryant's.

MARRIED LAST NIGHT.

Mrs. Katie Schaaf and Mr. Will Robertson were married last night at 9 o'clock at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Sophia Baumgard, 1713 Broad street. Rev. T. J. Newell performed the ceremony. The wedding was followed by a reception, at which a number of guests were present.

Mr. Robertson is a plumber for Mr. Ed. Hannan and is a popular young man. The bride is an attractive young lady. The couple will reside with the bride's mother.

—Bananas 10 cents per dozen at Englert & Bryant's tomorrow.

DEEDS.

Annie E. Ratcliffe to T. H. Dale, for \$85, property in the county.

E. D. Thurman to E. B. Smith, for \$100, property in the Thurman addition.

J. M. Worten to W. H. Matthews for \$150, property in the Worten North Side addition.

Rachel Gore to L. V. Davis for \$450, property in the county.

People and Pleasant Events.

MARRIED LAST NIGHT.

Miss Minnie Owen and Mr. Charles Acker were married last night at 8:30 at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Owen, on Trimble street. Rev. W. W. Armstrong of the Trimble street Methodist church performed the ceremony. The couple, who are popular young people, will make their home with the mother of the groom, 1212 Jackson street.

STAG BREAKFAST PARTY.

A stag breakfast party was given this morning at "The Pines," by Mr. Joseph L. Friedman. Covers were laid for thirty-five, and the guests included prominent business and professional men of the city. The menu afforded all of the delicacies of the season.

ENTERTAINS FOR GUEST.

Miss Eda Bergdoll will entertain at cards this evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Clara Belanger, who will return to her home in Marinette, Wis., next week.

ENTERTAINED FOR GUEST.

Mrs. Harry Pixler entertained last night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Sisson, of Edgewood, Ill., guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Miller Sisson.

NEW YEARS EVE BALL.

A dance was given last night at the Fraternity building by the Masons and Odd Fellows lodges of this city, to welcome the new year.

CHARITY TEA.

The Charity Club is having a tea this afternoon at the residence of Miss Elizabeth Sinnott on North Ninth street.

WATCH PARTY.

The pupils of Mrs. John J. Dorian's school had a watch party at her residence on South Fourth street last night.

Miss Gala Jenkins, of Gilbertsville, is visiting Mrs. P. E. Cheek, of 1233 Clay street.

Mr. Edwin R. Wilson, of East St. Louis, returned home today after visiting his mother here.

Mrs. J. H. Beard, of Sturgis, returned home yesterday after visiting here.

Miss Ida Mae Walton, of Woodburn, Ky., returned home yesterday after visiting Mrs. J. M. Walton.

Miss Marie Williams, of Woodburn, Ky., returned home yesterday after visiting Mrs. J. M. Walton.

Miss Jennie McRea returned yesterday to resume her studies at the Hopkinsville college after visiting her parents.

Miss Hortense Sutherland, of Mayfield, is the guest of Mrs. S. P. Wallace.

Miss Jane Skeffington, of Dyersburg, Tenn., has returned home after visiting Mrs. George Flournoy.

Misses Lizzie and Laura Luttrell have returned home from Carmack.

Miss Ruth Humphreys, of this place, is visiting her uncle in Murray this week.

Miss Minnie Le Roy, of Kuttawa, is spending this week in the city with her brother.

Mrs. Robert Haines, of Marion, Ky., is visiting Mrs. Gus Edwards of North Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Pate returned home from their bridal tour Thursday evening.

Attorney B. M. Newman, of St. Louis, is the guest of Deputy U. S. Marshal Syd Hubbard.

Misses Eva and Katie Bauer are visiting in Lamont.

Mrs. Clint Wilcox and Miss Mary Boone, of McLeansboro, Ill., are in the city visiting relatives.

Supt. A. H. Egan, of the Louisville division of the I. C., was in the city today.

Mr. C. B. Gridley and Judge W. A. Berry returned last night from Peoria, Ill., where they had been on business.

Major J. H. Ashcraft went to Memphis this morning on business.

Attorney Mike Oliver returned to Benton this morning.

Mrs. C. H. Sherill returned from Union City, Tenn., this morning after a visit to friends and relatives.

Mr. Wallie McGhee, of the local I. C., has resigned his position and went to Louisville today.

Mr. Wm. McCreavy returned from the south at noon today.

Miss Lula Seamon, of Princeton, who has been

GLOOMY BEGINNING OF THE NEW YEAR

(Continued From Fourth Page.)

Foy the death roll would have been doubled.

THEATER EMPLOYEES ARRESTED

Chicago, Jan. 1.—Seven employees of the Iroquois theater were arrested last night on orders issued by Chief of Police O'Neil. The charge against them is at present that of being accessory to manslaughter. They will be held pending the verdict of the coroner's jury. The men arrested are:

WILLIAM CABLTON, stage manager.

EDWARD CUMMINGS, stage carpenter.

FRANK JANDROW.

R. M. CUMMINGS.

E. ENGLE.

THOMAS M'QUEEN.

S. J. MAZONI.

The last five are stage hands and scene shifters.

on account of the illness of her mother.

Mr. J. R. Martin returned to Greenville today at noon to buy tobacco.

Mr. Mike Kertz returned to Owensboro today after a visit to friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Kate Bonnin, of Louisville, who has been visiting relatives here, returned home today at noon.

Rev. R. H. Crossfield, of Owensboro, Ky., is the guest of Rev. J. H. Pinkerton.

Advance Agent Beckmann, of "In Old Kentucky," is in the city today. His show will be at The Kentucky next week.

Justice R. J. Barber has returned from a visit to Hammond, La.

Mrs. Frank Boy will return tomorrow from Golconda.

Mr. Tom Morton, of Chicago, arrived this morning to spend new years with his sisters, the Misses Morton on Broadway.

"Attractions" of the Philippines. An American in the Philippines, writing on business to a friend in Washington, incidentally sums up his impressions of our annexed territory thus: "The Philippine islands are a fierce proposition. I would not take Governor Taft's job, and you know how avaricious I am. Here are the attractions: Bugs, ants, lizards, mosquitoes, snakes, beriberi, leprosy, cholera, bubonic plague, fevers, dhow-bey itch, etc. News is a month behind all the time. Ink costs a dollar (Mexican) for a half-pint bottle, but the man who stays here to sell it deserves the price. It is inconceivable to me how any white man can 'enjoy' Manila."

Only a Slight Difference. There is not much difference between an epigram and an epitaph. An epigram says unkind and true things about the living; the epitaph says kind and untrue things about the dead.

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Will Not Help Your Disease, but Will Weaken Your Nerves.

Folks who think it is better to bear pain than soothe it—are wrong. Old-fashioned doctors used to say it was better, because they had nothing with which to ease pain but dangerous, heart-paralyzing drugs.

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NIGHT PRICES—First 12 rows orchestra \$100, balance orchestra 75c; balcony 50 and 75c. Usual gallery.

Seats on sale Tuesday 10 a. m.

NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 7.4 on the gauge, a stand. Weather cloudy and warm. Temperature 48 with south winds. S. A. Fowler, Local Observer.

The Memphis is due out of Tennessee river today.

The Dick Fowler was unable to secure coal this morning and was delayed until ten o'clock. She finally secured a barge and by working an extra crew coaled up in time to leave by ten o'clock.

The Charleston is due Sunday out of the Tennessee river.

The Dick Clyde arrived this morning from Evansville and the crew reports ice all the way down.

The river men think that if the warm weather continues the ice will all melt out within a day or two and the Ohio river will be free of ice.

The Jacob Heatherington and Hennings are aground at Sisters Island. The former is working with the Boaz barges and the latter is a tug with two barges of coal for Memphis.

The Margaret went into Tennessee river today.

The Henrietta went into Tennessee river today.

The Hook went into Tennessee river today.

There is a shortage of coal today but it is thought the situation will be relieved in a day or two.

The Ten Broeck is still laying up here.

The Inverness will get in from Tennessee river today.

The Jim Duffey and Pavonia are in Cumberland river taking out ties and will come out probably Monday.

Captain Frank Beatty, of Nashville, will return home tonight after a short business trip to the city.

The river men are encouraged over the outlook for a big rise and say it certainly is coming.

THE SICK.

Miss Fannie Murray is ill at her home on Monroe street.

Mrs. Henry Katterjohn is ill at her home on the South Side.

—Mr. Sam Walker and his orchestra returned this morning from Metropolis where it went yesterday to play for a New Years dance.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Hudson, formerly of this city and now of Pine Bluff, Ark., a son.

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JAN. 4

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OPENING BALL

LARGE CROWD AT THE HAND-SOME FRATERNITY BUILDING LAST NIGHT.

Several hundred people attended the ball given at the new Fraternity building on Broadway between Fifth and Sixth streets by the Fraternity committee for the Masons and Odd Fellows last night. It was one of the largest affairs of its kind ever given, and one of the most delightful.

The building is practically complete, and is now ready for the secret lodges. Its mammoth lodge room proper will be used by the Fraternity committee indefinitely by order of the lodges, for holding entertainments, dances, and such things, the fund thus raised to be used for furnishing the lodge room.

The following officers have already been engaged: First floor, Charles E. Jennings, insurance and real estate, two rooms; E. W. Whittemore, insurance and real estate, two rooms; H. A. Rose, lumber dealer, two rooms; Jas. S. Caldwell, insurance, one room.

Second floor, Dr. A. M. Ashcraft, dentist, two rooms; Dr. Charles R. Lightfoot, physician, two rooms; Dr. H. P. Sights, physician, two rooms; Judge D. G. Parks, lawyer, two rooms; Dr. Nelson, two rooms; Judge R. T. Lightfoot, lawyer, two rooms; W. V. Eaton, lawyer, two rooms; L. K. Taylor, lawyer, two rooms.

Fourth floor, Captain B. B. Davis, architect, two rooms; J. R. Grogan, lawyer, one room; Wheeler, Hughes and Berry, lawyers, three rooms; May and Collier, insurance, one room; C. C. Rose and George O. McBroom, insurance, one room.

The entire third floor is occupied by the Masons and Odd Fellows.

THE DAMAGE GROWS

ONE RAILROAD MAN THINKS IT SHOULD BE A FELONY TO CARELESSLY HANDLE SWITCHES.

The passenger engine No. 201, wrecked in the Little Cypress accident Tuesday night, was brought to the city last night for repairs. The engine is smashed into a shapeless mass and it will cost a great deal to put it in shape again.

The damage to the railroad company as a result of the wreck is growing and it is thought the total damage to injured passengers will amount to \$14,000.

This wreck will cost the company much money in damage, loss of services of engines and equipment and apparently all on account of one man's carelessness. "A railroad man said today, 'It seems to me that the only remedy for such carelessness is in the legislature. I think the legislature should pass an act making it a penitentiary offense for the careless handling of switches. This would probably prevent many wrecks.'"

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

IT IS BEING PREPARED FOR PRESENTATION TO MAYOR.

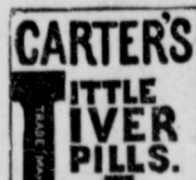
The annual report of Fire Chief James Wood will soon be prepared, and will show that there have been 183 alarms of fire in Paducah during the year, five still, and five false alarms. The property loss has not been secured yet from the insurance deputy, but will amount to about \$160,000.

The stations and machines are all in good order and there are now a chief, assistant chief, captain and thirteen stationmen. Chief Wood thinks there should be two additional fire stations, but the mayor thinks one is enough. Chief Wood's recommendation is based on a knowledge of the necessity of the additions and the mayor's, apparently, on a desire to keep down expenses. It is impossible to tell which recommendation will be accepted by the new boards when they make their annual appropriations.

GETS PROMOTION

SUPT. EGAN'S CHIEF CLERK GOES TO CHICAGO.

Joseph Gayle, chief clerk for Superintendent Egan of the Louisville division of the Illinois Central, has been given a more responsible and lucrative position in the office of the controller of the same company in Chicago. Mr. A. Kettle, of Chicago, succeeds Mr.



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Rick Headache and relieve all the trouble incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Browsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, etc. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

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Via Iron Mountain Route, leaving St. Louis Tuesday, January 26th, 1904, under escort of Reau Campbell, Mgr. The American Tourist Association, Quincy Building, 113 Adams street, Chicago. Selected clientele listed. All exclusive privileges, independent travel. Special Pullman vestibuled train, drawing room, compa retreat, library and music room, with the largest dining car in the world, and the famous open top observation car, Chilliati. Special baggage car. Tickets include all expenses everywhere. For information address any agent of Iron Mountain Route. W. C. Townsend, G. P. and T. agent, St. Louis, Mo., or R. T. G. Matthews, T. P. A., room 202 Equitable Bldg., Louisville, Ky.

COUGHING SPELL

CAUSED DEATH.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician, but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois, Kolb & Co.

OFFICE CALENDARS.

A very serviceable calendar has been issued by the Chicago and Northwestern railway for the year 1904. The figures are large and easily distinguished, the days of the month and the consecutive day of the year are both shown; and the publication is of that solid and creditable sort which makes it desirable for business men and manufacturers. Send four cents in postage to W. B. Kniskern, Passenger Traffic Manager, Chicago.

BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP

Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough, oppressed, rattling, rasping and difficult breathing. Henry O. Stearns, Druggist, Shullsburg, Wisconsin, writes, May 20, 1901: "I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle, they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it. 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois, Kolb & Co.

CAN'T CONTROL HIS SONS.

The two small sons of Mr. S. Meadows, of the Paducah Furniture company may be sent to the Kentucky reform school. Their father has reported to Judge Lightfoot that he cannot break them of bad habits and desires that they be sent to the reform school. If there is room for them they will probably be ordered to the institution.

FAVORITE FAMILY REMEDY.

Frequently accidents occur in the household, which cause burns, cuts, sprains and bruises; for use in such cases, Ballard's Snow Liniment has for many years been the constant favorite family remedy. 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois, Kolb & Co.

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It proposes to send five people to the World's Fair at St. Louis next summer, free of expense to themselves.

Who shall have these trips will be left to The Sun's readers, and the selections will be made by votes cast with ballots to be printed in The Sun each day.

HERE IS THE PLAN:

The most popular federal, city or county employee, among whom are the postmen, policemen, firemen.

The most popular school teacher, lady or gentleman.

The most popular clerk in a wholesale or retail establishment, lady or gentleman.

The most popular member of a local union.

The most popular resident, lady or gentleman, in McCracken county, outside of Paducah.

Will be furnished transportation from Paducah to St. Louis and return and given \$50 for expense money for a week's visit to the World's Fair.

The contest will start January 1, and end April 30.

The votes will be counted for the first time New Year's day, and will be counted and published each day.

The coupons in The Sun today will be counted New Years.

A study of the schedule of votes below will show you the value of advance subscriptions. Subscriptions paid in January will entitle the subscriber to just four times the number of votes the same subscription will be entitled to in April, the last month of the contest. Subscriptions paid in February, three times, in March two times.

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NOTE THIS SCHEDULE:

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| Single coupons cut from the Daily Sun | 1 |
| Subscriptions in arrears, each dollar paid | 50 |
| Subscriptions in advance for one month, 40c if paid in January a special coupon of | 160 |
| Subscription in advance one month, 40c, if paid in February, a special coupon of | 120 |
| Subscription in advance for one month, 40c, if paid in March a special coupon | 80 |
| Same if paid in April a coupon of | 40 |
| Subscriptions in advance, three months, \$1.20, if paid in January, a special coupon of | 540 |
| Subscriptions in advance, three months, \$1.20, if paid in February, a special coupon of | 405 |
| Subscriptions in advance, three months, \$1.20 if paid in March, a special coupon | 270 |
| Subscriptions in advance, three months, if paid in April special coupon of | 135 |
| Subscriptions, in advance, six months, \$2.25 if paid in January, a coupon of | 1100 |
| Subscriptions in advance, six months, \$2.25, if paid in February, coupon of | 825 |
| Subscriptions in advance, six months, \$2.25 if paid in March, a coupon of | 550 |
| Subscriptions in advance, six months, \$2.25, paid in April, a coupon of | 275 |
| Subscriptions in advance, 12 months, \$4.50 if paid in January, a coupon of | 2200 |
| Subscriptions, 12 months, \$4.50 paid in advance, if paid in February, a coupon of | |
| Subscriptions, 12 months, \$4.50, paid in advance, if paid in March | |

A Happy New Year

To Our Friends, All

ON the threshold of the New Year we wish to thank our friends for their generous patronage during the one just closed and extend our best wishes for the greatest of prosperity and happiness in the year 1904.

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**A Happy
New Year**

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A Happy New Year

WE are duly appreciative of the generous patronage of the past year, and assure our friends of this fact.

To all we wish a most Prosperous and Happy New year.

THE STROLLERS

By **FREDERIC S. ISHAM**,
Author of "Under the Rose"

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"Why not indeed?" exclaimed the reassured manager. "Success will come; it must come. You have seen Constance but once. She lives in every character to her heart's core. How does she do it? Who can tell? It's in-born—a heritage to her!"

His voice sank low with emotion. "Yes," he murmured, shaking his head thoughtfully as though another image arose in his mind, "a heritage, a divine heritage!" But soon he looked up. "She's a brave girl!" he said. "When times were dark she would always smile encouragingly, and in the light of her clear eyes I felt anew the Lord would temper the wind to the shorn lamb."

"One, two, three, four," rang the great clock through the silent hall, and at its harsh clangor Barnes started.

"Bless my soul, the maids 'll be up and doing and find us here!" he exclaimed. "One last cup! To the success of the temperance drama!"

In a few moments they had parted for their respective chambers, and only the landlord was left downstairs. Now as he came from behind the bar, where he had been apparently dozing and secretly listening through the half-opened door leading into the kitchen, he had much difficulty to restrain his laughter.

"That's a good one to tell Ezekiel," he muttered, turning out the lights and sweeping the ashes on the hearth to the back of the grate. "To the temperance drama!"

CHAPTER VI.

DOWN the hill, facing the tavern, the shadows of night were slowly withdrawn, ushering in the day of the players' leaving. A single tree at the very top, isolated from its sylvan neighbors, was bathed in the warm sunshine, receiving the earliest benediction of day. Down, down came the dark shade, pursued by the light, until the entire slope of the hill was radiant and the sad colored foliage flaunted in newborn gayety.

Returning from the stable, where he had been looking after his horse, the soldier stood for a moment before the inn, when a flower fell at his feet, and, glancing over his shoulder, he perceived Susan, who was leaning from her window. The venturesome rose, which had clambered as high as the second story, was gone, plucked, alas, by the wayward hand of a coquette. Saint-Prosper bowed and stooped for the aspiring but now hapless flower which lay in the dust.

"You have joined the chariot, I hear," said Susan.

"For the present," he replied. "And what parts will you play?" she continued, with smiling inquisitiveness.

"None."

"What a pity! You would make a handsome lover." Then she blushed. "Lud! What am I saying? Besides"—maliciously—"I believe you have eyes for some one else. But remember"—shaking her finger and with a coquettish turn of the head—"I am an actress and therefore vain. I must have the best part in the new piece. Don't forget that, or I'll not travel in the same chariot with you." And Susan disappeared.

"Ah, Kate," she said a moment later, "what a fine looking young man he is!"

"Who?" drawled her sister. "Mr. Saint-Prosper, of course."

"He is large enough," retorted Kate leisurely.

"Large enough! Oh, Kate, what a phlegmatic creature you are!"

"Fudge!" said the other as she left the chamber.

Entering the tavern, the soldier was met by the wiry old lady who bobbed into the breakfast room and explained the kind of part that fitted her like a glove, her prejudices being strong against modern plays.

"Give me dramas like 'Orlana,' 'The Rival Queens' or Webster's pieces," she exclaimed, quoting with much fire for her years.

"We are only like dead walls or vaulted graves!"

"And do not forget the 'heavy' in your piece!" called out Hawkes across the table. "Something you can dig your teeth in!"

"Nor the 'juvenile lead,'" chimed in the Celtic Adonis.

"Adonis makes a great hit in a small part," laughed Kate, appearing at the door. "My lord, the carriage is waiting!"

"My lady, your tongue is too sharp!" exclaimed Adonis, nettled.

"And put in a love scene for Adonis and myself," she continued, lazily floating into the room. "He is so fond of me it would not be like acting!"

This bantering was at length interrupted by the appearance of the chariot and the property wagon at the front door, ready for the journey. The rumbling of the vehicles, the resounding hoofs and the resonant voice of the stable boy awakened the young lord of the manor in his chamber above. He stretched himself sleepily, swore and again composed himself for slumber, when the noise of a property trunk thumping its way down the front stairs a step at a time galvanized him into life and consciousness.

"Has the world come to an end?" he muttered. "No; I remember. It's only the players taking their departure."

But, although he spoke carelessly, the bumping of boxes and slamming and banging of portable goods annoyed him more than he would confess. With the "crazy quilt," a patchwork of heptagons of different hues and patterns, around his shoulders, clothing him with all the colors of the rainbow, he sat up in bed, wincing at each concussion.

"I might as well get up," he exclaimed. "I'll see her once more—the perverse beauty!" And, tossing the kaleidoscope covering viciously from him, he began to dress.

Meanwhile, as the time for their going drew near, mine host downstairs sped the parting guest with good cheer, having fared profitably by the patronage the players had brought to the inn, but his daughter, Arabella, looked sad and pensive. How weary, flat and stale appeared her existence now! With a lump in her throat and a pang in her heart she recklessly wiped her eyes upon the best parlor curtains when Barnes mounted to the box, as robust a stage driver as ever extricated a coach from a quagmire. The team, playful through long confinement, tugged at the reins, and Sandy, who was at the bits, occasionally shot through space like an erratic meteor.

The manager was flourishing his whip impatiently when Constance and Susan appeared, the former in a traveling costume of blue silk, a paletot of dark cloth and, after the fashion of the day, a bonnet of satin and velvet. Susan was attired in a jupe sweeping and immensely full—to be in style!—and jacket with sleeves of the pagoda form. The party seemed in high spirits as from his dormer window Mauville, adjusting his attire, peered through the lattice over the edge of the moss grown roof and leaf clogged gutters and surveyed their preparations for departure. How well the rich color of her gown became the young girl! He had told himself white was her best adornment, but his opinion veered on the moment now, and he thought he had never seen her to better advantage, with the blue of her dress reappearing in the lighter shade above the dark paletot, in the lining of the bonnet and the bow of ribbons beneath her chin.

"On my word, but she looks handsome!" muttered the patron. "Might sit for a Gainsborough or a Reynolds! What dignity! What coldness! All except the eyes! How they can lighten! But there's that adventurer with her," as the figure of the soldier crossed the yard to the property wagon. "No getting rid of him until the last moment!" And he opened the shutters wider, listening and watching more closely.

"Are you going to ride in the property wagon?" he heard Saint-Prosper ask.

"Yes; when I have a part to study I sometimes retire to the stage throne; she answered lightly. "I suppose you will ride your horse?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

COMMISSIONERS MET

THEY DID NOT FINISH THEIR WORK, HOWEVER, YESTERDAY.

The election commissioners of McCracken county, Sheriff Potter and Messrs. Ed Farley and J. O. Flournoy, met yesterday afternoon to canvass the vote cast in the recent senatorial election. The results from the county show: J. Wheeler Campbell 3, Harry G. Tandy 1, Wm. Van De 2, C. F. Bennett 1. The board counted the total vote cast in the senatorial district, McCracken being the largest county, and finished all of it but that of Carlisle county, returns from which have not yet been received. The board adjourned to meet again Monday, when it is expected the returns from Carlisle will be in.

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To the People of Paducah Grand Leader

Entends New Year's greetings and thanks for past favors.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE

Mechanics' and Farmers' Savings Bank

Of Paducah, Ky.

At the close of business December 31, 1903

| RESOURCES | | LIABILITIES | |
|---|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Loans and discounts | \$ 92,802.02 | Capital stock | \$ 50,000.00 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 2,800.00 | Undivided profits | 1,506.80 |
| Cash and exchange | 32,301.85 | Deposits | 84,647.07 |
| Due from stockholders (yet to be collected) | 8,250.00 | | |
| | \$136,153.87 | | \$136,153.87 |

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| Cash and exchange | 159,886.06 | Deposits | 495,891.56 |
| Total | \$1,104,498.84 | Total | \$1,104,498.84 |

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK

At the close of business December 31, 1903.

| RESOURCES | | LIABILITIES | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Loans, discounts and mortgages | \$491,665.20 | Capital stock | \$100,000.00 |
| Over drafts | 6,447.96 | Surplus fund | 25,000.00 |
| Real estate | 800.00 | Undivided profits | 20,404.58 |
| Fixtures | 1,100.00 | Bills rediscounted | 13,169.27 |
| State auditor | 122.47 | Bills payable | 20,000.00 |
| Due from banks | \$79,489.02 | Cashier's checks | 187.65 |
| Checks on other banks | 23,489.02 | Deposits | 523,790.69 |
| Currency and specie | 45,238.80 | | |
| Demand loans | 51,754.67 | | |
| | \$702,552.14 | | \$702,552.14 |

The 31st semi-annual dividend of **FOUR PER CENT** was this day declared and credited to stockholders.
W. F. PAXTON, President.
R. RUDY, Cashier.

Theatrical Notes.

The dramatized novel continues in the centre of the stage. There were more "book plays" than ever last season, and announcements indicate that this season will see many more stage versions of stories between covers. The popularity of the novel as a source of theatrical supply is natural enough. A play made from a widely read book starts with the initial velocity of adventurous advertising. If the play is fairly good, financial success is practically assured. James K. Hackett kept two companies playing "The Crisis" to large audiences. "The Eternal City" is by no means the equal of its author's previous dramatization, "The Christian," but its prosperity doubtless will carry it into another season. Mrs. Fiske's "Mary of Magdala," must be reckoned a book play, although the Bible and not a novel furnished its inspiration and advertising. "David Harum" and "Ben Hur" continue to fill theatres, while "Quincy Adams Sawyer," most rural of novel plays, is being exploited by three companies, so great is the demand for it. With these and many other similar instances is it strange that scores of novel dramatizations are on the road this season? Charles Major's "Dorothy Vernon," Egerton Castle's "Bath Comedy" and the late Frank Norris' "The Pit" are now to be seen in dramatic forms. Winston Churchill's early and almost forgotten novel, "The Celebrity," has been dug out for service. E. W. Hornung's "Amateur Cracksman" presents Kyrle Bellew as the fascinating Raffles. One of Henry Harland's late successes has been staged, as has Mrs. Ward's "Lady Rose's Daughter." Dwight Tilton's "Miss Petticoats" has been dramatized by George T. Richardson for Kathryn Osterman.

"Mr. Bluebeard," which was being played at the Iroquois when it burned, is owned by Klaw & Erlanger, and is the 1903 spectacle on which they have expended the most money. In the company were 100 chorus girls and dancers, outside of the chorus men and principals. The scenery was as lavish as money could buy and genius could paint, much of it having been used in the London production of the extravaganza.

The extravaganza was adapted for the American stage by McAlley, of Boston, and J. Cheever Goodwin wrote the lyrics. In the music were interpolated a dozen songs by American composers. The song hits were "The Song Bird of Melody Lane," "In the Pale Moonlight," "Julie," "Shakespeare Was a Melancholy Dane."

The plot was a slight one, dealing with the adventures of Bluebeard and Fatima. The actors of the company were the same who were in the New York production, with the exception of Dan McAvoy. His place as Bluebeard in the Chicago production was taken by Harry Gilfoil, the old Hoyt comedian, animal imitator and trick whistler. The principal comedian was Eddy, who about twelve years ago made a first hit in David Henderson's big spectacle of "Bluebeard, Jr." Chicago is a hoodoo town for Klaw & Erlanger. Their big Rogers Brothers production burned out there in the Columbia theatre fire of three years ago, and the day before the Iroquois fire Jerome Sykes, playing "star in the 'Billionsaire,'" playing at the Iroquois, died.

In presenting this, their latest creation in minstrelsy, Messrs. Quinlan & Wall have in store for the public many new surprises and novel features, also a complete new scenic and lighting equipment and give to the public the only first class meritorious minstrel entertainment in the world. Quinlan and Wall and their company of minstrel artists will be the attraction at the Kentucky Wednesday matinee and night.

"Thelma" was presented last night to a small crowd at the Kentucky, and gave satisfaction. It is a play of strong interest and was capably put on. In the cast was Mr. Andrew Forsythe, formerly a member of Manager English's summer stock company, and his friends were pleased to see him again.

This is the second season of uninterrupted success of that powerful play "The Convict's Daughter," which will appear at the Kentucky Monday night.

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MR. FRANK FULTON LEARNS THAT NONE OF HIS PEOPLE WERE IN FIRE.

General Manager Frank J. Fulton, of the Paducah Cooperage company, this afternoon received a message from Chicago stating that none of his relatives were in the Iroquois fire. He feared that his sister-in-law, Miss Hutchinson, of Kansas, who has visited in Paducah and is very popular here, was in it, as he saw among the dead a Miss Hutchins, of Waukegan, Ill., and thought the name and address in being reported, might have been inadvertently changed. He telegraphed and today received a message that none of his relatives were in the theatre.

MARRIED TODAY.

JUSTICE LIGGETT PERFORMS FIRST OF THE YEAR.

Justice Thomas Liggett, the popular "marrying squire" of Metropolis, Ill., today married his first couple for 1904. It was a Paducah couple.

The names of the contracting parties were Miss Pearl Houseman and Mr. Wm. Roser, and they were accompanied by Mr. Henry Graham and Miss Tricie Jones, of Paducah. The ceremony was performed at the State hotel.

Justice Liggett married during the year just closed 161 couples, many of them from Paducah and other Kentucky cities.

MR. BEN WEILLE ILL.

Mr. Ben Weille, the clothier, was taken suddenly ill at the Pines this morning, and is now suffering from congestion of the stomach.

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